

## REMARKS AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

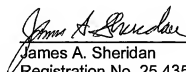
This amendment and interview summary is submitted to further respond to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are requested. In the office action, claims 1-9 and 23-35 stand rejected under 35 USC §101. Claims 25 and 27 stand rejected under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite.

In an interview between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner on June 12, 2007, the above rejections were discussed in the light of the Patent Office's current policy on rejections under 35 USC §101. Pursuant to that discussion, Applicant has amended claim 23, as suggested by the Examiner, to clarify that the computer readable medium stores instructions for implementing a method of image processing. At the Examiner's further suggestion, claim 25 has been amended to eliminate the issue under 35 USC §112.

It is the Applicant's attorneys' understanding that the Examiner agrees that, upon entering these changes into the recorded, the claims are allowable. These changes do not create any new issues after final rejection.

Therefore, reconsideration and allowance of the claims in the light of this amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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